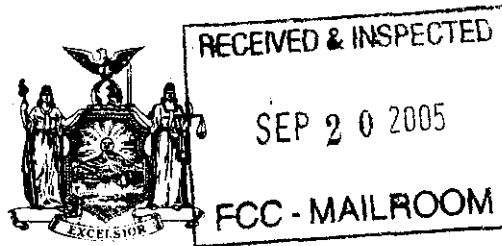


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RE: Certification for High Cost Universal Service Support: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Majcher:

On May 23, 2001 in CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) modified its rules for receipt of high cost universal service support for the Nation's rural telecommunications carriers. The Commission's order requires the New York State Department of Public Service (NYDPS) to certify that all rural eligible telecommunications carriers in New York State are using universal service support for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services, consistent with §254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (the Act) by October 1, 2005.

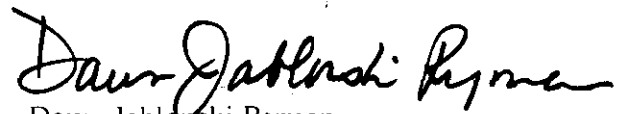
Enclosed is a list of the thirty-nine (39) New York State telecommunications carriers the NYDPS has determined meet the necessary requirements under §254(e) of the Act and are eligible for high cost support for the year 2006.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Armstrong Telephone Company  
Berkshire Telephone Corp.  
Cassadaga Telephone Corp.  
Champlain Telephone Company  
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corp.  
Chazy & Westport Telephone Corp.  
Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York  
Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond  
Crown Point Telephone Corp.  
Delhi Telephone Company  
TDS Deposit Telephone Company  
Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company  
TDS Edwards Telephone Company  
Empire Telephone Corp.  
Fishers Island Telephone Corp.  
Frontier Communications of Ausable Valley  
Frontier Communications of New York  
Frontier Communications of Seneca Gorham  
Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake  
Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.  
Germantown Telephone Company  
Hancock Telephone Company  
Margaretville Telephone Company  
Middleburgh Telephone Company  
Newport Telephone Company  
Nicholville Telephone Company  
Ogden Telephone Company  
Oneida County Rural Telephone Company  
Ontario Telephone Company  
TDS Oriskany Falls Telephone Corp.  
Pattersonville Telephone Company  
TDS Port Byron Telephone Company  
State Telephone Company  
Taconic Telephone Corp.  
TDS Township Telephone Company, Inc.  
Trumansburg Home Telephone Company  
TDS Vernon Telephone Company  
Warwick Valley Telephone Company